

Royal Observatory Greenwich
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My dear Sir

I have long intended
to write to you, but I really
have been driven so hard by
various kinds of work at the
Observatory, and especially by
the erection of the large
Transit-Circle (which came
into use at the beginning of the
year, but for which some small
fittings are not finished yet),

A. Morrison

Monsieur Struve.

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that I have been very much
impeded in my correspondence,
I shall however very shortly
send a Draft of Suggestions for
the observation of the Total Eclipse
of the Sun, and I hope soon to
write at length on other matters.

First - inform me what
is the state of Otto's health -
and of that of all your family.

Next - the business upon
which I write is this. The
sorrowful news of the decease of
our revered friend Schumacher
has given us very great grief.
We are desirous of giving some
short account of his life and

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history of the anniversary meeting
of the Astronomical Society,
which will be held on the
second Friday of February.
I know that you are most
perfectly acquainted with his
history: could you at once
draw up a short paper upon
it and read it to me without
delay?

I will ~~of~~ write again in a
short time.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very truly

C. Baily